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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                              |                     | Case No. 659/695<br>(KC 14,897) |
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| Serial No.<br>09/825,609   | Filing Date<br>April 3, 2001 | Examiner<br>Reichle | Group Art Unit<br>3761          |
| Inventor(s)<br>Sherrod et al.  |                              |                     |                                 |
| Title of Invention<br>Absorbent Insert for Use with an Outer Absorbent Garment |                              |                     |                                 |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Continued Examination (in dup.); \$770 check for § 1.17(e) fee; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); \$420 check for Petition Fee; Submission of Formal Drawings (4 sheets of drawings, Figs. 1-5); Response; First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); Form PTO-1449; copies of 3 cited references; and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Small Entity       |              |
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| Rate               | Add'l<br>Fee |
| x \$9=             |              |
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| Other Than<br>Small Entity |              |
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| Rate                       | Add'l<br>Fee |
| x \$18=                    |              |
| x \$86=                    |              |
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| Total<br>add'l fee         | \$           |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420 to cover the petition fee and a check in the amount of \$770 to cover the § 1.17(e) fee are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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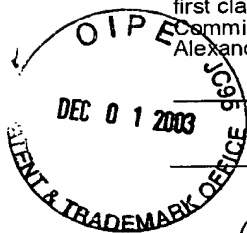
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Filing Date: April 3, 2001

For Absorbent Insert for Use  
with an Outer Absorbent  
Garment

Examiner: Reichle

Group Art Unit: 3761

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant has enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-5) for the above-identified case.

If there are any issues concerning the drawings, the Draftsperson is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (312) 321-4787.

Respectfully submitted,

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